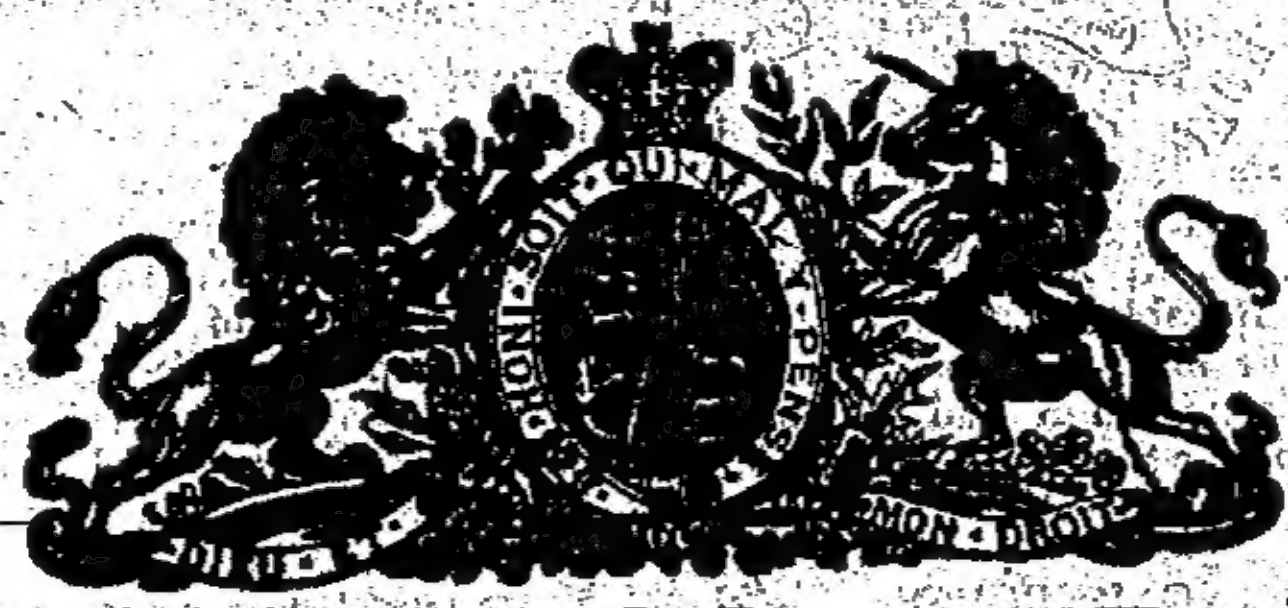


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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 600,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

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ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted in London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000. RESERVE FUND, \$110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT von PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877. jy16

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GAZER, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877. del

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNES will Conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. B. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Offices, and Licenses Register of Shipping. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877. 2818

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. D. MOSS and Mr. H. JOHNSTON have This Day been ADMITTED PARTNERS in the Firm of THOS. HOWARD & Co., Merchants, London and Hongkong. THOS. HOWARD & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1877. jy23

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY.

Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

NOTICE.

BY Mutual Consent, the Firm of FREEBORN, RODATZ & Co. has been DISSOLVED on This Day.

R. FREEBORN, G. O. F. RODATZ.

Hongkong, June 30, 1877.

THE Undersigned, Establishing themselves This Day as SHIPOHANDLERS and GENERAL STOREKEEPERS under the Style and Firm of RODATZ & Co., have taken over the Business of the late Firm of FREEBORN, RODATZ & Co.

G. O. F. RODATZ, G. KOCH.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. au2

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIPBROKER.

ROBERT DROSS.

Hongkong, June 26, 1877. jy21

For Sale.

AERATED WATERS, IN CODD'S PATENT GLASS STOPPERED BOTTLES.

FROM the 1st July, the Price of all kinds of AERATED WATERS will be only FORTY CENTS Per Dozen.

SARSAPARILLA WATER, 75 Cents per Dozen. ED. CHASTEL, 2, Wyndham Street, opposite the Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, June 30, 1877. jy30

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen. Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. McDonald, to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of July, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the West Point Patent Slip,—

The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising:—

1 Large Self-acting Circular Saw, with Planing Machine attached; Macdonell & Co., makers.

1 General Joiner, with Tools; Macdonell & Co., makers.

1 Saw Sharpener.

1 Shafting and Pulleys.

1 Treadmill Turning Machine.

Hydraulic Pumps. Jack Screws.

1 Diving Dress.

Rubber and Rubber Belting.

Felt. Bellows. Drills.

Assorted Iron (Govan Best).

Steel. Copper Plates. Yellow Metal Rods. Tubes. Taps and Dies. Anvils.

Assorted Chains. Blacksmiths' Tools. Moulding Sand.

3 Crab Winches. &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 11, 1877. jy24

Intimations.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL. RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Radnorshire a supply of very handsome Enamel Albums of Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes. Illuminated Albums for Portraits. Tobacco Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Hats, &c., and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for Frames, &c.

Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-second Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 3, 1877. jy26

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of July instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 3, 1877. jy26

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. jy26

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the Hotel de L'UNIVERS.

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive Patients on MONDAY, June 25th.

Office, No. 7, Arbutnot Road. Hongkong, June 30, 1877.

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, for Building a FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, at H. M. NAVAL YARD. Plans and Specification may be seen and further information obtained on Application.

JOHN BRENNER, Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. jy14

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned regret to Inform their Customers, that in consequence of the VERY GREAT ADVANCE in the PRICE of FLOUR, they will be compelled to RAISE the Price of their First Quality BREAD One Cent per Pound, Commencing from the 1st July, 1877.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY CO., LIMITED. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

Hongkong, June 21, 1877. jy21

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877. 281

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877. jy31

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 p.m., in order to take into consideration a Special Resolution to add a Regulation to the existing Articles of Association of the Company, authorizing the Company so far to modify the conditions contained in its Memorandum of Association, as by subdivision of its existing Shares to divide its Capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by its Memorandum of Association, in accordance with the provisions of Sections XX and XXI of "The Companies Ordinance 1877."

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877. jy31

PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN Desirous of having their PIANOS REPAIRED by the Undersigned, will please oblige with early orders, as he is about to Return to SHANGHAI.

Orders may be left with Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs GAU & Co. A. HAHN.

Hongkong, July 10, 1877. au10

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 72. CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Pihquan Harbour Rock.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain WILLIAMS, of Messrs BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE's Steamer the "CHEEFOO," observed on the 24th May last, a Rock on which a heavy Sea at flood was breaking in mid-channel at the entrance to Pihquan Harbour. The inlet, off the South end of Chingnan Island, bore from the Rock W. by N. and Pingtoong Rock Point, to the West of Pingtoong Island, bore N. by E. magnetic. This information has been received from Mr. W. H. HENDERSON, H. B. M.'s Registrar of Shipping.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, June 28, 1877. jy14

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ANY CLAIMS against the British Bark "PENRITH," must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1877. jy14

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE POST of SECRETARY will become Vacant on 1st August next. Applications, addressed to the CHAIRMAN, will be Received up to Noon of the 21st July, prox. Salary, \$1,500 per Annum. Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in LONDON, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.

BIRLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1877. au22

NOTICE.

MRS. G. B. FALCONER, Widow and Administratrix of the late G. B. FALCONER (sole and only Partner of the Firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., Watch Manufacturers, Jewellers, &c., &c., Hongkong), and Mr. MATTHEW FALCONER, Brother of the Deceased, beg respectfully to intimate that they have agreed to CONTINUE the BUSINESS so long carried on by the late Mr. FALCONER.

In making this announcement, they have pleasure in stating that they have made such arrangements that the efficiency and high reputation formerly enjoyed by the Firm, will be maintained in its entirety in all its branches.

The Stock, as hitherto, will consist of EVERY ARTICLE of the BEST QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP, and they hope to be favoured with a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally extended to the late Mr. FALCONER, and, in soliciting such, no efforts will be wanting to inspire that confidence on the part of their Customers which was so marked a feature in the Business as formerly conducted.

The Business will be carried on in the old Premises under the same Name and Style as hitherto, viz.,

GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1877. au2

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAR JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 10, 1877. mc19

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "NAMOA."

Capt. J. D. PONGHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 11, 1877. jy14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The British Steamship "ARRATON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACFARLANE, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1877. jy14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE," Capt. RABON, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1877. jy14

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 11, 1877. jy16

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The British Steamer "LOTUS," Captain McNAB, will leave for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 8, 1877. jy14

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET."

will be despatched as above, from SINGAPORE on or about the 23rd Inst.

For Freight, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 7, 1877. jy14

Sailing Vessels.

FOR AMOY.

The A 1 British Bark "FUGITIVE," will leave in a few days.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1877. jy19

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "STANFIELD," having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1877. jy29

FOR NEW YORK.

Mails.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, Also, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship CATHAY, Captain DUNDAS, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 14th July, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, July 2, 1877. 1714

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 17th July, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, July 5, 1877. 1717

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; Also, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 21st July, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "ANADYR," Commandant MOREAU, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Speed will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th July, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUY, Agent. Hongkong, July 10, 1877. 1721

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passengers' Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 26th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in the Bills of Lading. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1877. 1727

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO.

20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING. RESERVE FUND, £240,000.

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement, THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT CO., and has Appointed Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT in HONGKONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE CO. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER,

Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877. 1717

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Ambato	4	Brown	Brit. str.	973	July 10	A. McG. Heaton	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Arratoon Apcar	5	MacTaviah	Brit. str.	1392	July 12	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Europe, &c.	14th
Cathy	5	Dundas	Brit. str.	1884	July 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Charlton	2	Plenge	Brit. str.	786	July 10	Order		
China	5	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	July 12	Stemmen & Co.		
Elgin	4	Miller	Brit. str.	900	July 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Elony	...	Blanco	Span. str.	222	June 3	Remedios & Co.	Manila	McD's Slip
Emeralda	...	Theband	Brit. str.	395	July 13	A. McG. Heaton	Oanton	K'long Dock
Fuyew	4	Crood	Chl. str.	920	July 12	O. M. S. N. Co.		To-day
Foochow	5	Thomas	Brit. str.	533	July 11	Butterfield & Swire	Y'hama & San F'elisco	Mails
Gaelic	3	Kidley	Brit. str.	1713	July 10	O. & O. S. N. Co.		
Gladia Castle	4	Greig	Brit. str.	1688	July 7	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yokohama	15th daylight
Lotus	2	McNabb	Brit. str.	1407	July 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Macgregor	4	Newell	Brit. str.	1406	July 11	Gilman & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Malacca	5	Edmonds	Brit. str.	1087	July 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	16th inst.
Mecca	3	Fehson	Brit. str.	3763	July 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Mails
Mirzapore	2	Farish	Brit. str.	1146	July 13	H. Kier & Co.		
Montgomeryshire	5	Sturrock	Brit. str.	882	July 11	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Namoa	5	Funchard	Brit. str.	606	July 11	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Norna	2	Walker	Brit. str.	652	July 11	Stemmen & Co.	Hobow	
Penodo	5	Cala	Brit. str.	652	July 11	Stemmen & Co.	Bagkok	
Rajasthanhar	2	Hopkins	Brit. str.	934	July 13	Yuen Fat Hong	Amoy and Tamsui	To-morrow
Taiwan	5	Young	Brit. str.	408	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Venice	6	Rhode	Brit. str.	334	June 28	Hok Moh Leong		
W. Cores de Vries	4	...	Brit. str.	788	June 28	Stemmen & Co.		K'long Dock
Yangtze	...	Schulze	Brit. str.	788	June 28	Stemmen & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
A. S. Davis	7	Ford	Amer. sh.	1389	June 19	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Adela	8	Battle	Brit. bge.	382	July 6	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Keelung	Cleared
Alphington	8	Gullbert	Brit. bge.	300	July 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Angustura	8	Ounbigham	Brit. bge.	828	July 6	Wieler & Co.		
Annie Lorway	8	Boysen	Ger. bge.	418	July 7	Carlowitz & Co.		
Annie S. Hall	8	Gales	Brit. bge.	752	July 6	Order		
Antwerp	4	Nelson	Amer. sh.	455	July 6	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Augusta	1	Atkins	Brit. bge.	1031	July 13	Malchers & Co.	Shanghai	Wanchai Pier
B. Caldwell	8	Bernard	Ger. bge.	880	July 6	Carlowitz & Co.		
Beldred Will	8	Peterson	Brit. bge.	482	July 6	Order		
Benolutha	7	Strathwaite	Brit. bge.	812	June 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Blanca Perlica	8	Eliggins	Brit. bge.	970	July 2	Meyer & Co.		
Bonita	4	Taucredi	Ital. bge.	686	June 22	Landstein & Co.		
C. W. Cochrane	8	Stebr	Ger. sm. sh.	840	June 27	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Cactus O.	1	Oliver	Amer. bge.	1108	July 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Canton	8	Oliver	Ital. bge.	791	July 6	Order		
Carl	2	Kandusen	Slam. sh.	778	June 22	Chinese		
Charlotte Andrews	8	Thomson	Ger. bge.	215	July 1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Cheng Soon	8	Specht	Ger. bge.	420	July 6	Wieler & Co.		
Chinaman	8	Specht	Brit. bge.	356	July 1	Rozario & Co.		
Chow Sze	5	Place	Brit. bge.	300	April 30	Chinese		
Coringa	2	Cheng Sang	Slam. sch.	690	May 21	Russell & Co.	London	
Crested Wave	3	McKenzie	Brit. bge.	482	July 6	Stemmen & Co.		
Daphne	8	Schmeyer	Amer. bge.	777	July 6	Olyphant & Co.		
Edinburgh Castle	8	Renouf	Brit. bge.	845	July 1	Order		
Edith Rose	8	Arndrup	Brit. bge.	954	June 13	Meyer & Co.		
Enid	4	Seward	Brit. bge.	627	July 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Esport	8	Stefken	Dut. bge.	870	July 6	Landstein & Co.		
Evening Star	8	Strathwaite	Brit. bge.	496	July 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Formosa	8	Waterhouse	Amer. bge.	636	July 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Fortune	8	Waterhouse	Brit. bge.	371	June 28	Wieler & Co.		